BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Order Instituting Rulemaking on the Commission's Own Motion into Competition for Local Exchange Service.

Rulemaking 95-04-043 (Filed April 26, 1995)

Order Instituting Investigation on the Commission's Own Motion into Competition for Local Exchange Service.

Investigation 95-04-044 (Filed April 26, 1995) (FCC Triennial Review Nine-Month Phase)

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING GRANTING MOTION TO FILE CONFIDENTIAL MATERIALS UNDER SEAL

On January 4, 2006, Verizon California, Inc. (Verizon) filed a Petition to Modify Decision 05-07-043. Verizon concurrently filed a motion for leave to file under seal selected information deemed confidential and proprietary, as contained in the Declaration of Thomas Maguire in Support of the Petition of Verizon California, Inc. to Modify Decision 05-07-043 and in the Petition itself.

Verizon indicates that the materials for which confidential treatment is sought contain information that is proprietary to Verizon CA, Telscape Communications, Sprint Communications Co., L.P., and Arrival Communications, Inc. (the Affected CLECs).

Verizon indicates that if the information were made public, one of the Affected CLECs could assert that Verizon had interfered with its efforts at keeping certain information confidential. Verizon argues that the harm that

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could result by public disclosure of the information outweighs the public interest

in disclosure.

Good cause appearing, the motion is hereby granted.

IT IS RULED that:

1. The motion of Verizon California, Inc., dated January 4, 2006, for leave to

file designated confidential and proprietary materials under seal is hereby

granted.

2. The following materials, filed on January 4, 2006, are hereby designated

confidential and are accepted for filing under seal:

a. Pages 2 and 3 of the Declaration of Thomas Maguire in Support of the

Petition of Verizon California, Inc. to Modify Decision 05-07-043; and

b. Pages 3, 4, 5, 6, and 8 of the Petition to Modify Decision 05-07-043, filed

by Verizon.

Dated January 24, 2006, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ THOMAS R. PULSIFER

Thomas R. Pulsifer Administrative Law Judge

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Granting Motion to File Confidential Materials under Seal on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated January 24, 2006, at San Francisco, California.



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